

What is claimed is:

1. A cradle for an electronic device, comprising:

a. a body, the body comprising:

i. at least one pocket for receiving an electronic device; and

5 ii. at least one latch aperture; and

b. a latch, the latch comprising:

i. a clasp;

ii. a means for coupling to the body; and

iii. a clasp arm having a clasp arm length;

10 wherein the latch is detachable from the body.

2. The cradle of claim 1, wherein the means for coupling to the body comprises:

a. a retention latch; and

b. a retention latch arm;

wherein the retention latch arm acts as a cantilever beam.

15 3. The cradle of claim 2, wherein the latch further comprises a thumb release.

4. The cradle of claim 2, wherein the latch further comprises a stabilizing support.

5. The cradle of claim 2, wherein the latch further comprises a rear support for the electronic device.

6. The cradle of claim 1, wherein the body further comprises a retention latch catch.

20 7. The cradle of claim 6, wherein the body further comprises a latch guide.

8. The cradle of claim 7, wherein the body further comprises a rear support recess.

9. The cradle of claim 7, wherein the body further comprises a rotation support.

10. A cradle and latch assembly, the assembly comprising:

a. a body, the body comprising:

25 i. at least one pocket for receiving an electronic device; and

ii. at least one latch aperture;

b. a first detachable latch, comprising:

i. a first clasp;

ii. a first means for coupling to the body; and

5 iii. a first clasp arm having a first clasp arm length; and

c. a second detachable latch, comprising:

i. a second clasp;

ii. a second means for coupling to the body; and

iii. a second clasp arm having a second clasp arm length;

10 wherein the first clasp arm length is unequal to the second clasp arm length.

11. The assembly of claim 10, wherein the first means for coupling to the body is
geometrically equivalent to the second means for coupling to the body.

12. The assembly of claim 11, wherein the first and second means for coupling to the body
each comprise:

15 a. a retention latch; and

b. a retention latch arm;

wherein the retention latch arm acts as a cantilever beam.

13. The assembly of claim 10, wherein the first clasp and second clasp are geometrically
equivalent.

20 14. The assembly of claim 10, wherein the first clasp and second clasp are geometrically
dissimilar.

15. The assembly of claim 10, wherein both the first and second latches each comprise a
thumb release.

16. The assembly of claim 10, wherein when the first detachable latch is coupled to the
25 body, the body is capable of coupling to a first portable electronic device having a first

form factor, further wherein when the second detachable latch is coupled to the body, the body is capable of coupling to a second portable electronic device having a second form factor.

17. A detachable latch for securing a portable electronic device to a cradle, the latch

5 comprising:

- a. a clasp;
- b. a means for coupling to a body;
- c. a clasp arm having a clasp arm length;
- d. a retention latch; and
- 10 e. a retention latch arm;

wherein the retention latch arm acts as a cantilever beam.

18. The detachable latch of claim 17, wherein the clasp arm the clasp arm acts as a cantilever beam.

19. The detachable latch of claim 18, wherein the clasp arm comprises a compound
15 curvature.